

ALL LONDON FRIGHTENED BY ZEPPELIN SCARE

City Placed in Darkness When Report Came Air Craft on Way

9 DEMOCRATS IN SENATE REVOLT JOIN THE ENEMY

In An Effort to Send the Government Ship Purchase Bill Back to Commerce Committee.

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Washington, Feb. 2.—Nine Democratic senators today joined in line with the Republicans in an effort to send the Government Ship Purchase bill back to the Commerce Committee.

The revolt was unexpected as it was suddenly turned in a twofold from an administration advantage into a defensive position, which tonight seemed almost hopeless to many Democratic leaders.

Piercing fighting for the life of the measure, the Democrats succeeded in adjourning the senate, with the action to recommence pending, if a party caucus is called for tomorrow morning.

Senator Clark of Arkansas, Democrat and President pro tem of the Senate reviewed the situation which has held the senate in deadlock for many days. He arose while Senator Smith of Michigan was concluding a long speech and asked him to yield for a motion.

The senator yielded and Clark introduced his remark with an appeal for consideration of other legislation he moved to send the bill back to the committee.

Such pandemonium as followed has not been witnessed in the senate for many years. As soon as administration leaders could catch breath Senator Fletcher, in charge of the bill, made a point of order against the motion, which Vice President Marshall sustained. Senator Clark appealed from the decision, and the chair was overruled by a vote of 16 to 37; 9 Democrats joined the Republicans. After some further parliamentary maneuvering Senator Reed took the floor and denouncing his Democratic colleagues accused the opponents of the bill of being influenced by the "Shipping Trust."

Both sides seemed willing to declare a truce to take stock in the new situation, and when Senator Fletcher moved an adjournment until tomorrow, there was no opposition.

Twilight sleep lectures called a Democratic caucus for tomorrow morning, after which the bill will be made to the House.

The party. An attempt was made to break aid from several Progressive Republicans by amending the bill to meet their objections.

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TWILIGHT SLEEP LECTURES WILL BE MADE HERE

Negotiations Being Conducted With Nat'l Lyceum Bureau by Opera House Management.

FLUENT BENEFICIARIES GIVE THEIR EXPERIENCES

Exhibits of the Wonderful German Frauenklinik Will be Much in Evidence.

A vast amount of space in the daily newspapers, and the principal magazines with special articles have been devoted to the subject of "Twilight Sleep" thereby arousing extensive interest on the part of the general public, particularly mothers, or those about to become mothers.

In order that the largest amount of information on this subject possible be obtained Manager Farnbacher of the Cairo Opera House is conducting negotiations which so far have progressed favorably and almost to a certainty will be completed within the next two weeks, tending to the arrangement for a series of lectures to be given by the National Lyceum Bureau by a number of beneficiaries of the treatment, members of a society whose patronesses are Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Orms Wilson, Mrs. Julia Heath, Mrs. Rheta Child Dorr, Mrs. Mark Boyd, Mrs. J. Temple Emmet, Mrs. Philip Carbody. This society has not only established a clinic, but has enrolled a number of highly educated and fluent speakers all of whom have undergone the "Twilight Sleep" and are now engaged in spreading the propaganda broadcast over the land in a humanitarian effort to alleviate the terrors and pains of child birth.

Among the speakers, beneficiaries of the "Twilight Sleep" are Marguerite Tracy, Aida Chandler Emmet, Mary Sumner Boyd, Charlotte Carmody and Reine Marie Stewart.

The series of lectures will be given in the morning and afternoon. Had a person mentioned the words "twilight sleep" a year ago, few would have had the slightest idea what was meant. Today, the word is a household name.

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GROUND-HOG DAY; WILL HE SEE HIS SHADOW

Weather Man Predicts Day Will be Cloudy; if so Animal Will Not Return to Hole.

Today is "ground hog" day, not necessarily sausage day, but the day that the little ground hog is supposed to come out from his hole and if he sees his shadow he goes back into his hole and remains there for six weeks, as the weather will not be to his liking until the expiration of that length of time. If the sun does not shine he is supposed to remain out in the open and bask in the balmy air. The ground hog and the U. S. Weather man are not cronies; the weather man doesn't put any stock in the action of the animal and calls the time honored animal prognosticator a fraud. According to the prediction of the weather man for today, the day will be cloudy, therefore it is likely the little animal will remain out of his hole and forage.

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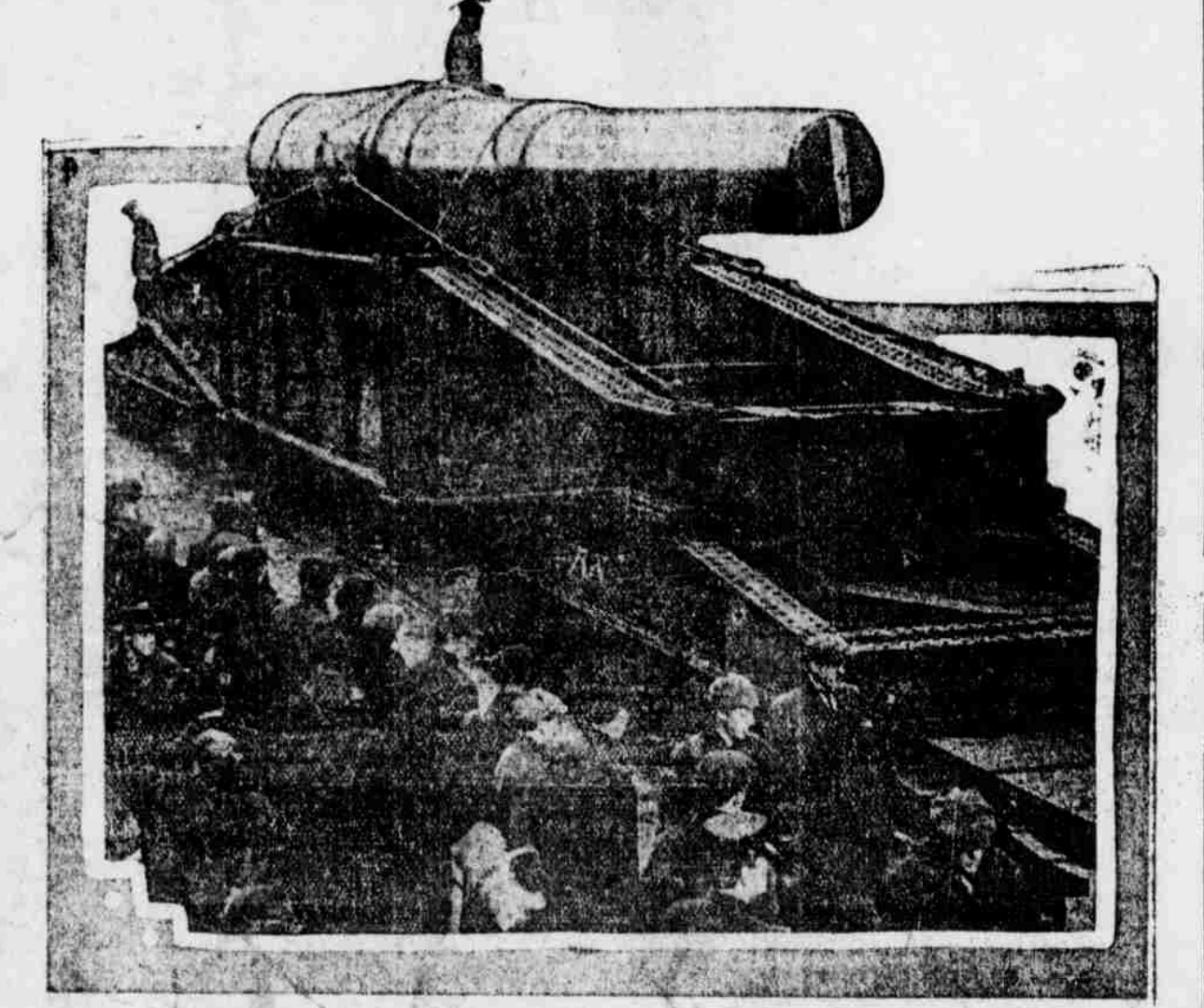
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Uncle Sam's Enormous Gun to Protect Panama Canal



This enormous rifle, believed to be the largest single piece of armor ever made, is being shipped by the United States government to protect the Panama Canal. The photograph shows the great 16-inch gun on its way to Watertown, Mass., where it will be made ready for shipment to the canal. It weighs 128,000 pounds. The car on which the gun is carried itself weighs 192,400 pounds and no fewer than thirty-two wheels were necessary to hold it.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN; PRICE OF WHEAT \$1.56

Price of May Wheat Jumps to \$1.56 on Chicago Market and \$1.52 in St. Louis.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Buyers came after wheat today with a rush and quickly brought about new high record war prices. Foreigners were eager for both cash and future deliveries and it seemed as if nearly every commission house in the trade was attempting to fill orders to purchase. Liverpool dispatches said wheat was advancing there with a strong demand. In sharp contrast with this news, domestic advices appeared conclusive that growers in the United States were selling virtually nothing from reserve holdings. The market, after opening 1/2 to 2 1/2 c higher, scored a material further gain. May sold at \$1.56 compared with \$1.51 7/8 on Saturday's close.

Today's rise followed strong Liverpool prices, when spot wheat was 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 up. Active competitive buying by millers, elevator interests and exporters, the removal of the duty on wheat by the Italian government and reported advances in the price of bread in Chicago and New York.

Corn was drawn upward with wheat, as being relatively cheap—nearly more than half cost, bushel for bushel. Rough weather had also a bullish effect. The opening, which varied from 1/4 to 1/2 c higher was followed by a general further advance.

FARMER HIT BY A MOBILE & OHIO TRAIN HIS SKULL FRACTURED

Columbia, Ill., Feb. 1.—Phillip Gummshelmer, 47 years old, a farmer living near here, was hit by a Mobile & Ohio train south of the city yesterday and his skull fractured. He was placed on a switch engine and taken to a hospital at East St. Louis. He is said to be in a critical condition.

MEXICANS WANT PARTY OF DIAZ AND HUERTA

Attempt Being Made, it is Said, to Launch Party Against Villa and Carranza Elements.

MRS. N. A. HOLDEN, AN OLD RESIDENT OF THEBES DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. N. A. Holden, 71 years old, died Sunday morning at her home in Thebes, after a long illness. She was one of the oldest residents of the town of Thebes, and well known throughout the county.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA COMES ACROSS RIGHT

Agrees to Pay \$10.00 on Life of Walter Smith and \$5,000 to Charles Dorsch.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Under an agreement reached tonight the Canadian government will settle the claim growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters, by Canadian militiamen by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith who was killed and \$5,000 to Charles Dorsch who was wounded, in addition to legal expenses.

U. S. TO INSIST ON ITS RIGHTS TO PURCHASE SHIPS

Controversy Will Not Come Until After Action on Bill in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The United States Government does not intend to be drawn into any negotiations or discussion with foreign governments as to whether or not it has the right to buy belligerent ships, until the bill pending in the Senate is enacted into law and there is a decision as to where the purchases are to be made.

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Robert W. Kemp of Jackson, Tenn., was arrested here at noon yesterday through instructions from the Chief of Police of Jackson, on a charge of forgery. Kemp is alleged to have forged a check for \$28 and had it cashed.

Kemp, who is a young man, came to Cairo last Friday and registered at the Marion Hotel, it is said under the name of Wilson. He placed an advertisement in a local paper as follows: "Wanted—For vaudeville road show, two girls and one male dancer or singer, black face preferred. Call for manager vaudeville show, Marion hotel."

It is said some one answered the advertisement and in making his contract Kemp stated he had to meet his partner first who had the money, whom he expected to arrive soon. He afterward said he had gone to Wickliffe to meet this party but that he failed to arrive.

Officer Lutter of Jackson is here to take Kemp back to Jackson.

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